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BANKS.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or of his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, September 1, 1887. 754

PAYED UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$3,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITIES, \$7,500,000

CHIEF MANAGER.
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Interest Allowed.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 863

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have authorised Mr. GUSTAV DEGENER BÖNING to sign our Firm by Procuration from this date, in Hongkong and China.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 3

NOTICE.

MR. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLOMON has been Admitted a Partner in our Firm in Hongkong from the 1st Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1888. 64

NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

CHATER & VERNON.
Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 5

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. ALFRED TIDSWELL DUVAL in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1887.

DEACON & Co.
Canton, 7th January, 1888. 48

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.
EIGHT PER CENT. DOLLAR
LOAN OF 1885.
THIRD AND FINAL DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in conformity with the provisions contained in the Agreement for this Loan, the BONDS of the THIRD AND FINAL DRAWING, and INTEREST thereon, are due and PAYABLE at the Office of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, in Hongkong, on the 18th day of January, 1888.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA,
Agents Issuing the Loan,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1887. 75

PEAK HOTEL,
RESTAURANT, AND CAFE,
Situated at THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS, VICTORIA GAP.

1,250 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL,
Commanding Fine Views of the Harbour and City, with a Southern Exposure, Warm in Winter, and a Constant Breeze in Summer.

MR. WILLIAM THOMAS
begs to intimate that he has NOW OPENED the above HOTEL, and is prepared to serve on the Shortest Notice, BREAKFASTS, LUNCHEONS and DINNER, at fixed prices, and a la carte, also all kinds of REFRESHMENTS, WINES, CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, &c., served, and FOR SALE to RESIDENTS. The Cuisine will embrace all the Luxuries of the season from the North, Japan and San Francisco.

WINE, LIQUORS, BEER AND MINERAL WATERS of the Best Quality.

RETIRING ROOMS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

SEVERAL COMFORTABLE BEDROOMS.
TELEPHONE No. 20.
Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 1

DENTISTRY.
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly Assistant to J. W. BROWN and L. B. BROWN, and now to Dr. BROWN.)
At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. BROWN.

No. 2, DUDELL STREET.
CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address
2, DUDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 66

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 9 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.
SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

LIGHT-VESSEL "TUNGSHA" TO RETURN TO HER STATION AND LIGHT-VESSEL "KITOAN" TO BE REMOVED FOR REPAIRS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on or about the 16th Instant, the Light-vessel "Tungsha" will be Replaced on her station at about the same date the Light-vessel "Kitoan", which is to be brought in for repairs, will be Replaced by the Light-vessel "Neuchuang".

The "Neuchuang's" light and riding light are of the same description as those exhibited by the "Kitoan". Her hull is painted red, with the word "Neuchuang" in white letters, on each side, and she has three masts, the main carrying a black ball.

During thick or foggy weather, a gong will be sounded at one minute intervals on board the "Neuchuang" while she occupies the "Kitoan's" station.

The "Kitoan" will return to her station as soon as her repairs are completed.

A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 7th January, 1888. 69

RAFFLES HOTEL,
2, Beach Road, Singapore.

MESSRS. SARKIES BROTHERS have the honour to inform their FRIENDS and PATRONS that they have OPENED the above HOTEL on the 1st of December.

The Situation is one of the best and healthiest in the town, facing the sea, and within a few minutes' walk of the Public Offices and the Square.

Great care and attention for the comfort of Boarders and Visitors have been taken in every detail, and those frequenting it will find every convenience and home comfort.

From the great experience Messrs. SARKIES BROTHERS have gained in the MANAGEMENT of the EASTERN and the ORIENTAL HOTELS in Penang, and the success that has attended in them, they are confident that the "RAFFLES HOTEL" will meet a great want long felt in Singapore. The sole endeavour of the Proprietors will be to attend to the comfort of their VISITORS.

TERMS MODERATE.
SARKIES BROTHERS,
Proprietors.
21st December, 1887. 2478

J. D. KILEY,
SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS.
No. 23, Praya Central, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
FOR SALE.

Smith's Glasgow
Tobaccos:
SMITH'S OUT NAVY.
SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF.
SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE.
SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1888

STAG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.
CHARGES MODERATE.
TIPPIN at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.
TIPPIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1312

W. POWELL & Co.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

CASHMERE AND MERINO VESTS.
CASHMERE AND MERINO COMBINATION GARMENTS.

CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes and colours.
KNITTED WOOL PETTICOATS.
KNITTED WOOL VESTS AND JACKETS.
WOOL SHAWLS AND HOODS.
KNITTED GAITERS AND BOOTS.

WOOL HATS AND TAM O'SHANTERS.
(TELEPHONE 21).
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 22, 1887. 2622

ROBERT LANG & Co.,
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW WINTER GOODS.
LAMB'S WOOL and SHETLAND WOOL UNDERVESTS and PANTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, and KNIT HOSE and 3-HOSE, CASHMERE MERINO and SILK 3-HOSE, BOOTS and SHOES from the best manufacturers. DRAB CLOTH SPATS, KID and WOOL-LINED GLOVES, TRAVELLING RUGS and SCOTCH PLAIDS, OVERLAND TRUNKS, PORTIANTEAUS and HAND-BAGS, &c.

TAILORING—OVER-COATINGS, SUITING, AND TROUSERING in large Variety of Materials.
Hongkong, January 3, 1888. 11

Intimations.

THE BRITISH BARQUE NARDOO.

THE Undersigned, being about to PURCHASE the BRITISH BARQUE NARDOO, the Transfer whereof will be effected within one month from this date hereby request all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Vessel to send Particulars of such Claims to the Undersigned on or before the 31st January, 1888.

PEN KEE,
Hing Lung Street.
Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 18

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE, AND THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ld.
Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 864

F. & O. S. N. COMPANY.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

PASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without change of steamer or increase of fare.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
3rd December, 1887. 3533

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUP & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' LIQUID AND GIB COMPASSES, ADAMANTINE & IRON CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CHRISTIAN & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of LATEST LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 749

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WEMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival at this Dock, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complex being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify cause of dissatisfaction.

D. LILIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1483

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, January 10, 1888. 56

WANTED.

2 WELL Recommended PORTUGUESE BOYS, say from 14 to 18 years old. Apply to J. MARINBURK, Collage Chamber, next to 'Daily Press'.

Hongkong, January 13, 1888. 73

NOTICE.

As the Undersigned is leaving for India, NORTON is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMAND upon or against him are required to send in same for SETTLEMENT on or before 21st Instant.

All Parties INDEBTED to the Undersigned are also hereby requested to make immediate PAYMENT.

SHEIKHALLY FAZULLAH,
Hongkong, January 3, 1888. 14

ANDREW JOHNSTON,
C/o 22, 23 & 24, Praya Central, MAKING HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

PLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for LIGHT DRAUGHT STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINE ENGINES and BOILERS, and all other kinds of MACHINERY.

A List of Steamers FOR SALE always on hand.

The Address as above.
Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 21

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the KOWLOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

NEW PUBLISHED.

BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS.

ERNEST J. MITTEL, Ph.D., TUBING. THIRD EDITION, REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

Price, £1.50.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 103

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of the Hon. Mr. C. L. L. 15, Cause Road, on

SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

Drawing Room:—ORIENTAL-COVERED WALNUT CHAIRS and COUCHES, TABLES, CHIFFONIER, MARBLE-TOPPED MIRRORS, CARVED TABLES, CURTAINS, ENGRAVINGS, ORIENTAL FENDERS, CARPET, &c.

Dining Room:—MOROCCO-COVERED MARQUETTES, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHISKY, ELECTRO-PLATED GLASS and CHINA WARE, &c.

Bedroom:—MOROCCO AND OAK WARDROBES with MIRROR, FRONTS, OAK CHAIRS, DRESSING TABLES, WARDROBES, IRON and BRASS BEDSTEPS, CHEVAL GLASS, &c.

Billiard Room:—BILLIARD TABLE, by LAZARUS & Co., HALLS, COFFER and CUPB, BENCHES, BILLIARD LAMP, &c.

Also,
A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO, by B. H. LUMANN.

TERMS OF SALE.—AS USUAL.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, January 14, 1888. 79

To Let.

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, from the 1st January; at present in the occupation of Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1887. 504

TO BE LET.

TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in Cause Road, West end Terrace opposite to Rose Villas.

Apply to No. 14, CAUSE ROAD.
Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2130

TO BE LET.

A Comfortable FOUR or SIX ROOMED HOUSE furnished & unfurnished in Richmond Terrace, with use of TENNIS COURT.

Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, December 10, 1887. 2150

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.
HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON, will take place

TO-MORROW EVENING, the 17th January, 1888, at 9 p.m.

When will be produced SHERIDAN'S COMEDY 'THE RIVALS.'

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, the 9th January, 1888, at 9 a.m.

H. M. THOMSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 16, 1888. 20

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £20 per Case of 12 doz. Pints, £21 " " 2 " Dabos Freres & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, £72 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 187

FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED ex Manila. ABOUT 30,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA HARD WOOD.

Apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, January 9, 1888. 63

Shipping.

Steamers.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FIORIO & RUBATINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOVA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LIGURIAN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLED. Taking CARGO at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship Biagno, Capt. TONASSO, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 10 a.m. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in FARNOS DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 11, 1888. 60

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Tannadice, Captain CHAM, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 5, 1888. 55

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Tannan, W. N. ALLEN, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engine. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 67

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship Capitaine, Commandant HOMERY, expected here, on or about SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, will be despatched for the above Ports, shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 14, 1888. 78

Shipping.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Amoy, Captain J. K. H. will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 17th Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1888. 81

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship
Taitung, Captain J. K. H. will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 17th Inst., at 1 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, January 16, 1888. 83

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship
Thales, Captain H. K. H. will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, January 16, 1888. 80

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Zambesi, Captain H. K. H. will be despatched for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.
E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 16, 1888. 84

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

Suit No. 3 of 1887.
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES AND OTHERS, PLAINTIFFS, against THE SHIP KITTY.

THE undersigned (pursuant to a Commission for Sale issued herein) Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 21st day of January, 1888, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, on Board,
THE IRON BARQUE KITTY,
234 Tons Register, classed A 1, at Lloyd's, as she now lies at this Harbour. Length 177 ft. Breadth 31 ft. 4 in. Depth 10 ft.

The KITTY has Two Decks and Two Iron Bulkheads, was lengthened in 1863, had part New Upper Deck in 1885, and specially surveyed in London in the year 1884.

The accommodation for Officers and crew is all above the weather Deck; the Vessel being entirely clear fore and aft for cargo in her holds, and is fitted with a Raft Port in each Bow for taking in Timber. Sizes of Ports each 4 ft. 3 in. x 2 ft. 6 in.

The KITTY is well adapted for the Timber Trade, and is also a most suitable Vessel owing to her draft of water, and large carrying capacity for Trading in the China and Japan Seas.

For further Particulars apply on Board, to Messrs WATSON & DEAN, or the Undersigned.

A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Poddar's Wharf at 10.45 a.m., on the day of Sale.

F. A. HAZELAND, Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong.
Hongkong, January 14, 1888. 85

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM-NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *Borneo*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 16, 1888. 82

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:
ALICE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips.—Wielor & Co.
JOHN D. BREWER, Amer. barque, Capt. W. L. Josselyn.—Russell & Co.
MANUEL, Spanish barque, Capt. Estival.—Remedios & Co.
TABARACA, British barque, Captain J. E. McArthur.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 14, 1888.—
Amoy, German steamer, 771, C. A. Hunsdewald, Singapore January 6, General.—CHIFFER.
Chow-chow-foo, German steamer, 706, W. Wendt, Bangkok January 5, General.—CHIFFER.
January 15.—
Meebo, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa.
Amoy, British steamer, from Whampoa.
Kwang Lee, Chinese etc., 1,508, Andrew, Shanghai and Swatow January 14, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
F. J. Spence, British barque, 519, J. H.

Silo, San Francisco November 1, Flour, Gonsalves & Co.
Triumph, German steamer, 674, P. Moss, Quinhon January 12, Ballast.—WIESEN & Co.
Taiwan, British steamer, 1,109, F. H. Chiffre, Saigon January 10, Rice.—CHIFFER.
Oda, British steamer, 1,104, Duff, Bangkok January 2, Rice.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
Thales, British steamer, 820, W. Y. Hunter, Tamsui via Amoy, and Swatow Jan. 14, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.
Marcia, British steamer, 1,030, A. Macintosh, Nagasaki January 10, Coal.—MITSUI BUNSEN KAISHA.

Glenorchy, British steamer, 1,821, F. Gedy, Shanghai January 11, and Swatow towards port, anchored at Hongkong, 10 a.m., 15th January.
Sulley, British steamer, 2,143, W. D. G. Worcester, R.N.L., Shanghai January 12, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Anton, German steamer, 390, E. Acrelof, Pakhoi Jan. 12, and Hoihow 14, General.—WIESEN & Co.
Thibet, British steamer, 1,671, T. F. Croory, Yokohama January 7, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Borneo, Dutch ste., 1,434, J. Wilkens, Batavia, January 1, Singapore 6, and Saigon 11 General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Jacob Christensen, Norwegian steamer, 1,187, O. Bjork, Rotterdam Jan. 11, Coal.—MITSUI BUNSEN KAISHA.

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B. Kingston, and 400 Chinese sailors; for Newcastle, Messrs W. Lawson and R. C. Passmore. From Shanghai: for London, Captain W. S. Wiles.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The German steamer *Amigo* reports: Passed the Aulro-Hungarian Lloyd steamer *Electra*, under full sail, perhaps with broken engines, between Pedro Banco light and Singapore, steaming for Singapore.

The Chinese steamer *Kwang Lee* reports: Had moderate monsoon as far as Swatow. From Swatow strong E.N.E. wind and following seas.
The British steamer *Taiwan* reports: Left Saigon at 10 a.m., on the 10th instant, had fresh N.E. monsoon and heavy sea, increasing to strong wind with very heavy sea towards port. Anchored at Hongkong, 10 a.m., 15th January.

The British steamer *Thales* reports: Tamsui to Amoy, moderate Northerly winds and sea, with cloudy overcast weather. Amoy to Swatow, had fresh N.E. winds, overcast weather. Swatow to Hongkong, had strong N.E. winds and high sea, cloudy. The British steamer *Glenorchy* reports: Fine weather to Swatow; thence to port strong monsoon.
The Dutch steamer *Borneo* reports: Left Batavia on the 1st instant, had very bad weather to Singapore; left Singapore on the 6th instant, and Saigon on the 11th, p.m., had moderate weather all the way in the China Sea.

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Per *Bisago*, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst.
For BANGKOK:—
Per *Bangkok*, at 9.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst.
Per *Chow-chow-foo*, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst.

For SAIGON:—
Per *Swatow*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst.
For AMOY:—
Per *Amoy*, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst., instead of as previously notified.
For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS:—
Per *Deuteros*, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst.

For SHANGHAI:—
Per *Amoy*, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst., instead of as previously notified.
Per *Nesha*, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst.

For SINGAPORE:—
Per *Glenorchy*, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst.
For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO:—
Per *Thales*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst.

For SWATOW:—
Per *Pakhoi*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst.
For STRAITS & BOMBAY:—
Per *Zambesi*, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON:—
Per *Norden*, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.—
The German Contract Packet *Nesha* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via *Hydrunt*, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Pionchory, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c.

The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c., will be the same as in the case of the British Packet.
Correspondence should be marked PER GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet.

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For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:—
Per *Thibet*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—
The United States Mail Packet *City of Peking* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m.—Registry ceases.
2.30 p.m.—Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *Djennah* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via *Marseilles*; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Pionchory, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondichory, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING.
THE FRENCH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:—
Day before departure, 5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

